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VA personnel nominated for Civilian Competitive Development Program

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Two Air Force Research Laboratory's Air Vehicles Directorate personnel were recently selected from a pool of 111 Air Force employees for one of 65 primary quotas in the Civilian Competitive Development Program (CCDP) for academic year 2004.

Frank Witzeman and Dr. Andy Sparks were selected based on their leadership potential and likelihood of being assigned follow-on positions of increasingly greater responsibility. @

SN employee receives Air Force award

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — P. Aaron Linn, Air Force Research Laboratory's Sensors Directorate received the Air Force Civilian Achievement Award from Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center (OCALC) for his work on the B-52H Situational Awareness Defensive Improvement (SADI) Independent Review Team (IRT).

Linn was honored for his technical guidance on digital receivers, threat geolocation and ID technologies. He was responsible for defining the achievable geolocation performance using advanced measurement techniques on the B-52 and their effect on support and self-protection jamming. The resulting system will enable the B-52 to perform the support-jamming mission and significantly increase aircraft survivability. @

PR chemist named named runner up for Air Force Award

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Dr. Ashwani Vij, Air Force Research Laboratory, Propulsion Directorate, was named runner-up for the Air Force Basic Research Award.

A member of PR's Space and Missile Propulsion Division, Propellant Branch, Vij was recognized for the discovery of a key compound that led to an important step in the advancement of polynitrogen chemistry. @

Jr. ROTC group gets hands-on experience at Tyndall

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — The Air Force Jr. ROTC unit at Dunnellon High School in Dunnellon, Florida visited the Air Force Research Laboratory while touring Tyndall Air Force Base October 17th.

The 27 cadets from Dunnellon High School, visited the Materials and Manufacturing Directorate's Robotics Research Group, where they maneuvered the All-purpose Remote Transport System (ARTS) through a simulated explosive test range and replicated safe retrieval of potentially hazardous materials using an Andros robot. @

AFRL captain selects announced

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Those selected include Amin S. Aleem, Evelyn M. Anderson, David W. Callaway, Michael J. Dooley, Georges A. Dossot, Laura A. Durham, Matthew S. Early, Robert A. Freeman, David M. Garner, Robert J. Hill, Andrew B. Howard, Jessie R. Jones, Ronald D. Kelly, Rodrick A. Koch, John M. Lacrete, Matthew R. Lauer, Dang T. Le, Richard A. Lopezdeuralde, Matthew Manger, James D. Norman, Ryan P. O'Hara, Kirk M. Olson, James H. Peoples, Angela M. Puetz, Christopher S. Ringrose, Sofya Rozenzhak, Jennifer J. Schwartz, Erika L. Siegenthaler, John A. Spear, Kevin B. Stanley, Tara R. Storch, Curtis A. Stutz, Valentin M. Swegle, Matthew H. Thomas, Peter F. Trautman, Troy A. Uhlman, Lorenzo Vallone, Jonathan S. Vinarskai, Mathew M. Wiedemer, Daniel L. Wright and Michael L. Edwards. @